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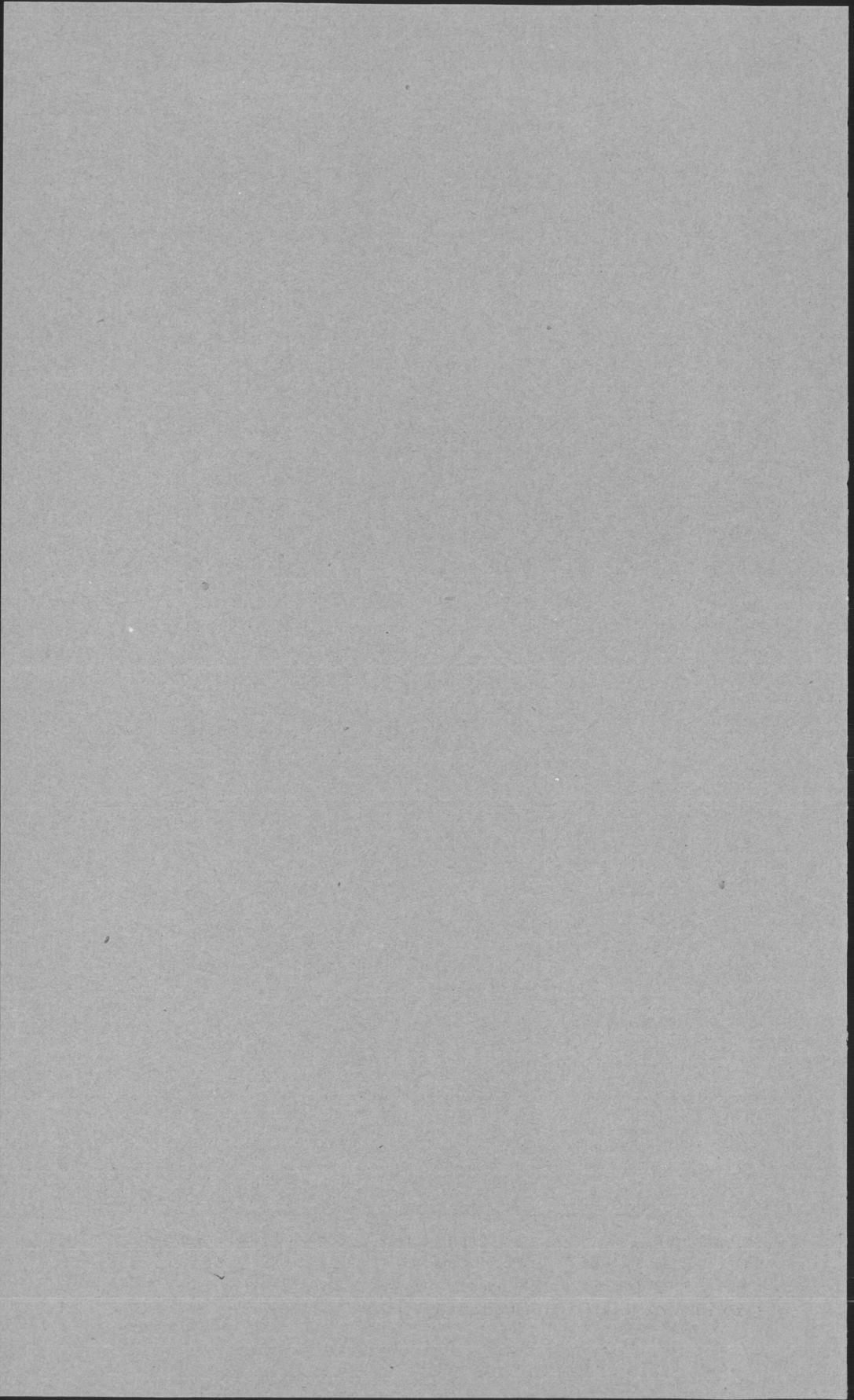


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I. Comparative Table of Business

The table numbers shown refer

Table No.:—	3			5	13	
Period	Employment: Wages and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)* §	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year: 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	762.9	273.2	1,036.1	14,364	24,419	24,576
1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,090	23,156	26,554
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,043	30,655	27,524
1954-55	794.2	297.4	1,091.6	17,357	29,883	29,583
1955-56	808.5	305.9	1,114.4	18,955	25,527	27,145
1956-57	810.1	309.3	1,119.4	20,167	27,710	23,128
1957-58	812.4	315.2	1,127.6	n.y.a.	30,061	26,445
1957: Mar.	811.8	310.7	1,122.5		2,760	
Apr.	808.2	309.2	1,117.4		2,262	
May	810.1	309.8	1,119.9	{ 20,595	2,746	
June	810.1	309.3	1,119.4	{	2,562	6,002
July	809.0	309.1	1,118.1	{	2,542	
Aug.	806.6	309.8	1,116.4	{ 20,493	2,761	5,824
Sept.	809.3	311.9	1,121.2	{	2,761	
Oct.	810.4	314.2	1,124.6	{	2,444	
Nov.	810.3	317.9	1,128.2	{ 21,896	2,236	6,918
Dec.	811.3	317.4	1,128.7	{	2,018	
1958: Jan.	812.3	314.6	1,126.9		2,598	
Feb.	814.4	316.4	1,130.8	{ n.y.a.	2,111	6,479
Mar.	813.6	316.8	1,130.4	{	2,586	
Apr.	814.3	316.5	1,130.8	{	2,711	
May	813.2	316.4	1,129.6	{ n.y.a.	2,675	7,224
June	812.4	315.2	1,127.6	{	2,618	
July	811.0	315.7	1,126.7	{	3,432	
Aug.	809.7	315.4	1,125.1	{ n.y.a.	2,865	7,494
Sept.	809.0	315.9	1,124.9	{	3,309	
Table No.:—	32	38	41		43	
Period	Wool Sold at Auction*	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
		£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.	At end of period—£ million		
Year: 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	475.4	314.6	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	522.6	270.2	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	122,999	343.5	207.6	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	115,699	334.2	217.2	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	166,341	312.3	278.7	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	107,693	350.1p	224.3p	593.0	392.1	449.0
1957: Mar.	19,717	24.0	31.0	607.0	354.0	412.3
Apr.	6,527	26.8	26.0	602.4	357.9	411.2
May	17,524	33.1	22.9	594.8	363.8	413.1
June	11,369	24.0	24.0	595.6	373.1	422.2
July	286	30.4	21.6	590.5	374.6	424.9
Aug.	205	31.8	15.2	588.0	366.0	429.1
Sept.	18,576	24.9	18.4	586.7	362.4	430.9
Oct.	20,172	32.2	26.6	605.7	365.6	436.0
Nov.	15,109	27.6	23.2	614.4	366.1	436.2
Dec.	8,656	27.7	19.2	627.4	362.1	437.1
1958: Jan.	11,987	35.1	17.6	630.3	353.0	439.0
Feb.	13,940	26.1	19.1	624.2	351.1	439.7
Mar.	3,912	28.9	18.9	627.7	353.7	439.1
Apr.	4,825	28.7	13.0	615.3	373.0	440.4
May.	3,110	29.8	17.7	595.8	384.8	440.7
June	6,915	26.9	13.8	593.0	392.1	449.0
July	152	27.4	15.4	593.5	398.1	451.9
Aug.	161	30.6	12.2	589.6	395.8	454.1
Sept.	11,998	30.6	13.7	593.4	389.6	457.7

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

14		18	24	24	24	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried	Number	Thousands tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousands tons	Period
Millions	Thousands tons	Number	Thousands tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousands tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	10,383	1,948	1,168†	1938-39 : Year
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,011	5,450	2,086	1953-54
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,660	5,951	2,162	1954-55
280.5	18,056	82,172	14,630	6,505	2,329	1955-56
263.1	18,142	73,999	15,209	6,995	2,831	1956-57
258.6	17,802	84,571	15,743	7,565	3,041	1957-58
22.0	1,447	6,281	1,240	588	250	Mar. : 1957
22.9	1,449	5,781	1,219	572	242	Apr.
21.7	1,606	7,575	1,335	643	247	May
21.7	1,414	5,924	1,229	615	240	June
22.2	1,574	6,819	1,464	674	257	July
21.0	1,584	6,071	1,449	677	265	Aug.
22.8	1,539	6,791	1,425	624	255	Sept.
21.3	1,636	7,488	1,499	631	257	Oct.
21.2	1,482	7,336	1,386	604	240	Nov.
21.7	1,338	7,267	1,038	588	244	Dec.
20.8	1,248	5,620	921	583	263	Jan. : 1958
20.1	1,461	6,912	1,293	569	227	Feb.
22.9	1,523	7,463	1,311	636	259	Mar.
21.2	1,395	7,735	1,273	619	248	Apr.
21.7	1,545	8,343	1,351	671	270	May
21.7	1,477	6,726	1,333	689	256	June
20.8	1,621	7,728	1,558	754	270	July
21.2	1,468	7,123	1,420	710	267	Aug.
22.2	1,546	8,173	1,386	702	263	Sept.
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Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Retail Prices: Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage Sydney (State Awards)	
	Share Values				Adult Males*	Period
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	100	928	81‡	1938-39: Year
157	301.0	179,581	297	2,140	216‡	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	319	2,327	238‡	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	319	2,384	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218,799	322	2,398	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230,300	334	2,493	255‡	1955-56
219	309.2	226,514	344	¶	270‡	1956-57
230	332.5	266,454	339	¶	269‡	1957-58
234	314.2	18,711	344		270	Mar. : 1957
232	316.1	20,554	344		270	Apr.
230	317.2	21,571	340		268	May
235	319.3	18,319	345		268	June
236	328.7	26,015	347		268	July
206	338.5	22,053	350		270	Aug.
227	340.9	22,497	346		270	Sept.
234	327.7	23,013	338		270	Oct.
238	327.4	20,975	334		270	Nov.
254	325.6	21,465	335		270	Dec.
201	329.8	20,227	335		270	Jan. : 1958
233	337.2	21,315	336		269	Feb.
240	338.0	22,269	337		269	Mar.
234	335.4	21,694	335		269	Apr.
235	328.2	23,574	336		274	May
232	332.8	21,357	337		274	June
243	336.9	27,220	336		274	July
219	344.0	22,205	338p		274	Aug.
236	346.5	23,313	338p		274	Sept.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

¶ See Table 54.

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2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 3)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services †	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	529.9	
1946: June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5
1953: June	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	745.2
1954: June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.2
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.5
1957: June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.1
1957: Mar.	29.0	318.1	76.2	116.8	24.8	51.5	50.1	73.2	811.8
Apr.	28.9	316.9	74.3	116.9	24.9	51.1	49.9	73.2	808.2
May	28.9	317.9	74.8	117.1	24.9	51.4	50.0	72.9	810.1
June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.1
July	28.7	317.2	74.6	116.8	25.0	50.8	50.4	73.3	809.0
Aug.	27.9	316.6	73.7	116.3	25.0	51.0	50.6	73.2	806.6
1958: Mar.	26.5	324.5	68.8	116.7	25.8	51.1	52.0	74.6	813.6
Apr.	26.4	324.5	69.0	116.7	25.9	51.1	52.0	75.0	814.3
May	26.3	324.4	68.6	116.8	25.9	50.8	52.3	74.4	813.2
June	25.6	323.9	68.2	117.5	26.0	50.9	52.0	74.4	812.4
July	25.3	323.9	67.5	117.4	26.0	50.6	52.1	74.0	811.0
Aug.	25.3	323.4	67.1	117.3	26.0	50.9	51.7	73.9	809.7
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	168.0	
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1953: June	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	269.8
1954: June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1957: Mar.	0.3	105.6	2.3	15.7	19.3	18.1	45.1	92.1	310.7
Apr.	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.1	44.8	92.1	309.2
May	0.3	104.4	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.2	45.5	92.1	309.8
June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
July	0.3	104.4	2.3	15.8	19.2	18.2	45.0	91.6	309.1
Aug.	0.3	104.8	2.4	15.7	19.2	18.1	45.2	91.8	309.8
1958: Mar.	0.3	107.3	2.4	15.8	20.1	18.3	46.6	93.6	316.8
Apr.	0.3	107.0	2.4	15.8	20.1	18.3	46.4	93.8	316.5
May	0.3	106.5	2.4	15.6	20.2	18.3	47.2	93.5	316.4
June	0.3	106.2	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.7	93.2	315.2
July	0.3	106.1	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.8	93.5	315.7
Aug.	0.3	106.3	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.1	46.5	93.5	315.4
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	697.9	
1946: June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1953: June	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,015.0
1954: June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.6
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.4
1957: June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.4
1957: Mar.	29.3	423.7	78.5	132.5	44.1	69.6	95.2	165.3	1,122.5
Apr.	29.2	421.5	76.6	132.6	44.1	69.2	94.7	165.3	1,117.4
May	29.2	422.3	77.1	132.8	44.1	69.6	95.5	165.0	1,119.9
June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.4
July	29.0	421.6	76.9	132.6	44.2	69.0	95.4	164.9	1,118.1
Aug.	28.2	421.4	76.1	132.0	44.2	69.1	95.8	165.0	1,116.4
1958: Mar.	26.8	431.8	71.2	132.5	45.9	69.4	98.6	168.2	1,130.4
Apr.	26.7	431.5	71.4	132.5	46.0	69.4	98.4	168.8	1,130.8
May	26.6	430.9	71.0	132.4	46.1	69.1	99.5	167.9	1,129.6
June	25.9	430.1	70.6	133.1	46.1	69.1	98.7	167.6	1,127.6
July	25.6	430.0	69.9	132.9	46.2	68.8	98.9	167.5	1,126.7
Aug.	25.6	429.7	69.5	132.8	46.2	69.0	98.2	167.4	1,125.1

* Including miscellaneous groups (74,100 males, 12,600 females, 86,700 persons in August, 1958) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, annual censuses of factories, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1939: July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943: June	157.1	45.1	202.2	368.0	209.3	577.3	525.1	254.4	779.5
1945: June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
1946: June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947: June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948: June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949: May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	579.0	255.1	834.1	794.2	297.4	1,091.6
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.8	261.7	853.5	808.5	305.9	1,114.4
1957: Feb.	215.5	45.2	260.7	596.0	264.9	860.9	811.5	310.1	1,121.6
Mar.	215.6	45.2	260.8	596.2	265.5	861.7	811.8	310.7	1,122.5
Apr.	216.0	45.0	261.0	592.2	264.2	856.4	808.2	309.2	1,117.4
May	216.7	45.1	261.8	593.4	264.7	858.1	810.1	309.8	1,119.9
June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.1	264.1	857.2	810.1	309.3	1,119.4
July	216.9	45.4	262.3	592.1	263.7	855.8	809.0	309.1	1,118.1
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	590.7	264.4	855.1	806.6	309.8	1,116.4
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	593.4	266.4	859.8	809.3	311.9	1,121.2
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	594.2	269.0	863.2	810.4	314.2	1,124.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	594.2	272.6	866.8	810.3	317.9	1,128.2
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	594.8	272.3	867.1	811.3	317.4	1,128.7
1958: Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	594.6	268.6	863.2	812.3	314.6	1,126.9
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	596.6	270.1	866.7	814.4	316.4	1,130.8
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	595.2	270.5	865.7	813.6	316.8	1,130.4
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	595.3	270.3	865.6	814.3	316.5	1,130.8
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	593.7	270.3	864.0	813.2	316.4	1,129.6
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	592.3	269.0	861.3	812.4	315.2	1,127.6
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	590.8	269.0	859.8	811.0	315.7	1,126.7
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	589.9	269.0	858.9	809.7	315.4	1,125.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 623 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Industrial Group	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958			1958			1958		
	August	Sept.	Oct.	August	Sept.	Oct.	August	Sept.	Oct.
Building Materials	13,273	13,231	13,296	1,380	1,387	1,393	14,653	14,618	14,689
Basic Metals	35,523	35,666	35,737	1,681	1,675	1,708	37,204	37,341	37,445
Transportation Equipment	17,295	17,123	17,216	1,868	1,821	1,831	19,163	18,944	19,047
Other Metal Manufacturing	39,047	38,887	38,743	11,692	11,434	10,991	50,739	50,321	49,734
Chemicals and Allied Products	7,737	7,733	7,715	2,228	2,196	2,149	9,965	9,929	9,864
Clothing and Textiles	10,081	10,115	10,136	17,261	17,312	17,300	27,342	27,427	27,436
Food	13,587	13,751	13,825	5,525	5,537	5,724	19,112	19,288	19,549
All Other	19,135	19,065	18,856	5,329	5,286	5,213	24,464	24,351	24,069
Total—All Groups	155,678	155,571	155,524	46,964	46,648	46,309	202,642	202,219	201,833
Excluding Food	142,091	141,820	141,699	41,439	41,111	40,585	183,530	182,931	182,284

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
				£ thousand	£ thousand	£ thousand	£ thousand	£	£	£	£
1949-50	9,018	9.50	Sept. Qr.	16,765	18,454	19,613	20,493	16.60	17.79	18.75	19.51
1950-51	11,385	11.46	Dec. Qr.	17,918	19,683	21,038	21,896	17.53	18.83	20.01	20.74
1951-52	14,364	14.24	Mar. Qr.	16,511	18,229	19,420		16.07	17.46	18.45	
1952-53	15,090	15.50	June Qr.	18,235	19,453	20,595		17.64	18.57	19.60	
1953-54	16,043	16.15									
1954-55	17,357	16.96									
1955-56	18,955	18.16									
1956-57	20,167	19.20									

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. Figures are subject to revision.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year: 1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	£ 55,135	262,244	33,502	£ 350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1957: July	3,222	716	3,938	113,175	43,359	9,195	165,729
August	4,006	710	4,716	127,816	68,805	22,645	219,266
September	2,467	504	2,971	94,921	45,220	10,646	150,787
October	1,937	454	2,391	89,983	51,996	9,776	151,755
November	2,855	645	3,500	138,109	89,448	15,621	243,178
December	3,782	633	4,415	106,845	60,334	9,064	176,243
1958: January	3,970	676	4,646	173,874	63,970	19,817	257,661
February	3,833	951	4,784	204,108	65,804	12,198	282,110
March	3,496	1,010	4,506	183,362	87,465	14,023	284,850
April	3,214	949	4,163	146,944	71,048	12,925	230,917
May	4,435	1,260	5,695	194,056	87,170	16,104	297,330
June	3,793	983	4,776	158,944	62,948	10,607	232,499
July	3,608	968	4,576	193,857	66,373	12,315	272,545
August	3,941	1,146	5,087	242,821	93,627	14,986	351,434
September	2,937	743	3,680	185,894	86,216	12,723	284,833

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1957: July	5,675	1,658	7,333	2,847	673	10,853
August	6,217	1,681	7,898	3,007	705	11,610
September	5,533	1,663	7,196	3,000	709	10,905
October	4,903	1,560	6,463	3,032	718	10,213
November	5,353	1,676	7,029	3,179	698	10,906
December	7,209	1,746	8,955	2,867	708	12,530
1958: January	7,947	1,925	9,872	2,778	688	13,338
February	7,475	2,145	9,620	3,161	695	13,476
March	6,619	2,102	8,721	3,101	732	12,554
April	7,200	2,368	9,568	3,071	746	13,385
May	7,753	2,749	10,502	3,380	787	14,669
June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
July	8,949	3,149	12,098	3,247	718	16,063
August	8,294	3,056	11,350	3,683	745	15,778
September	7,718	2,908	10,626	3,580	708	14,914

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales
 COMPILED FROM THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
Number							
Year:	1939	533	203	9	212	381	65
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
Thousands							
1957:	September	64	9	38	47	12	42
	October	82	12	13	25	19	38
	November	46	7	13	20	13	47
	December	11	1	9	10	2	19
1958:	January	21	2	7	9	2	9
	February	62	9	7	16	17	31
	March	62	19	5	24	28	35
	April	53	6	8	14	7	20
	May	54	7	12	19	19	31
	June	44	4	3	7	11	18
	July	55	6	1	7	11	2
	August	43	5	2	7	8	6
	September	61	15	3	18	22	4

Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note.—The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represent the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year:	1951	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	41,010	72,069	31,932	1,895
	1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818
	1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846
	1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850
	1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850
	1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,778
	1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804
1955:	June Qr.	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	464	18,511	8,474	470
	Sept. Qr.	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	5,072	19,404	9,707	494
	Dec. Qr.	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,448	17,853	7,478	439
1956:	Mar. Qr.	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	6,791	18,526	7,105	394
	June Qr.	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	(—) 1,446	19,244	8,501	458
	Sept. Qr.	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	5,875	19,318	10,480	500
	Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	426
1957:	Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439
	June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458
	Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483
	Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424
1958:	Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418
	June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 2,016,620 persons at 30th June, 1958.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1952	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325			

* See note at head of Table 9.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

II. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.		
	Division of Cumberland			Metropolit†	Balance†				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Total						
Year:			£ thousand						
1950	82,118	17,375		45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562		
1951	97,712	22,386		52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223		
1952	66,404	12,252		32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738		
1953	90,224	21,361		49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560		
1954	110,448	20,051		80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530		
1955	118,520	38,721		99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470		
1956	114,891	33,260		95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248		
1957	124,979	24,644		93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445		
1957: Jan.-Aug.	84,327	16,668		65,041	3,391	68,432	32,563		
1958: Jan.-Aug.	96,491	22,478		77,928	3,944	81,872	37,097		
1957: June	12,084	2,114		8,909	352	9,261	4,937		
July	11,544	1,869		8,432	455	8,887	4,526		
August	10,580	2,103		8,802	564	9,366	3,317		
1958: June	12,102	5,938		12,755	400	13,155	4,885		
July	14,613	2,752		11,770	648	12,418	4,947		
August	13,515	2,826		10,164	825	10,989	5,352		

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".

Figures for 1954 and later periods are not comparable with those for earlier years.

II. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	13,100	72,025
1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1957: Jan.-Aug.	40,678	2,817	1,174	3,025	8,373	12,365	68,432
1958: Jan.-Aug.	42,883	4,573	1,258	3,439	7,640	22,079	81,872
1957: June	4,657	533	120	216	2,401	1,334	9,261
July	5,093	292	326	387	837	1,952	8,887
August	6,026	230	96	679	561	1,774	9,366
1958: June	5,417	485	18	619	1,469	5,147	13,155
July	6,609	1,171	81	507	1,599	2,451	12,418
August	5,636	493	50	567	940	3,303	10,989

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Year: 1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1957: Jan.-Aug.	59,731	3,313	2,197	4,084	11,401	20,269	100,995
1958: Jan.-Aug.	63,450	5,315	2,436	5,236	11,461	31,071	118,969
1957: June	7,395	658	348	367	2,597	2,833	14,198
July	7,839	365	357	578	1,031	3,243	13,413
August	8,181	262	204	817	706	2,513	12,683
1958: June	7,865	558	127	1,000	1,779	6,711	18,040
July	9,508	1,293	292	836	2,031	3,405	17,365
August	8,438	606	278	705	1,913	4,401	16,341

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats				
	Approved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construction *	Approved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construction *	Approved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construction *	
PRIVATE													
Year:	1953	23,103	19,448‡	21,051	20,774‡	393	306	555	271	23,496	19,754‡	21,606	21,045‡
	1954	24,254	21,221‡	22,145	19,850‡	499	531	412	384	24,753	21,752‡	22,557	20,234‡
	1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
	1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
	1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1956:	June Qr.	5,241	4,666	5,454	15,782	222	172	98	584	5,463	4,838	5,552	16,366
	Sept. Qr.	5,613	4,843	4,579	16,046	234	145	145	582	5,847	4,988	4,724	16,628
	Dec. Qr.	5,028	4,745	4,815	15,976	216	135	174	507	5,244	4,880	4,989	16,483
1957:	Mar. Qr.	5,154	4,936	4,798	16,114	205	118	127	495	5,359	5,054	4,925	16,609
	June Qr.	6,204	4,921	4,997	16,038	603	244	172	560	6,807	5,165	5,169	16,598
	Sept. Qr.	6,478	5,333	4,804	16,567	428	344	158	746	6,906	5,677	4,962	17,313
	Dec. Qr.	5,551	4,723	5,244	16,046	470	302	363	686	6,021	5,025	5,607	16,732
1958:	Mar. Qr.	6,223	5,386	5,335	16,097	457	303	275	709	6,680	5,689	5,610	16,806
	June Qr.	6,247	5,452	5,805	15,744	587	446	320	831	6,834	5,898	6,125	16,575
GOVERNMENT													
Year:	1953	6,232	5,071	4,547	3,175	348	148	1,000	211	6,580	5,219	5,547	3,386
	1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
	1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
	1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
	1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1956:	June Qr.	979	713	1,418	1,491	12	39	137	246	991	752	1,555	1,737
	Sept. Qr.	845	851	755	1,587	60	...	103	143	905	851	858	1,730
	Dec. Qr.	906	870	742	1,715	18	32	110	65	924	902	852	1,780
1957:	Mar. Qr.	1,757	843	775	1,783	104	52	3	114	1,861	895	778	1,897
	June Qr.	664	1,468	806	2,445	99	118	27	205	763	1,586	833	2,650
	Sept. Qr.	1,158	935	843	2,537	...	91	19	277	1,158	1,026	862	2,814
	Dec. Qr.	638	1,032	1,253	2,316	39	...	58	219	677	1,032	1,311	2,535
1958:	Mar. Qr.	475	355	789	1,882	140	179	80	318	615	534	869	2,200
	June Qr.	1,167	961	1,041	1,802	3	3	58	263	1,170	964	1,099	2,065
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT													
Year:	1953	29,335	24,519‡	25,598	23,949‡	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	24,973‡	27,153	24,431‡
	1954	28,765	26,669‡	28,176	22,442‡	764	953	685	744	29,529	27,622‡	28,861	23,186‡
	1955	26,571	24,263	27,413	19,292	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023	28,095	20,088‡
	1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
	1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1956:	June Qr.	6,220	5,379	6,872	17,273	234	211	235	830	6,454	5,590	7,107	18,103
	Sept. Qr.	5,458	5,694	5,334	17,633	294	145	248	725	6,752	5,839	5,582	18,358
	Dec. Qr.	5,934	5,615	5,557	17,691	234	167	284	572	6,168	5,782	5,841	18,263
1957:	Mar. Qr.	6,911	5,779	5,573	17,897	309	170	130	609	7,220	5,949	5,703	18,506
	June Qr.	6,868	6,389	5,803	18,483	702	362	199	765	7,570	6,751	6,002	19,248
	Sept. Qr.	7,636	6,268	5,647	19,104	428	435	177	1,023	8,064	6,703	5,824	20,127
	Dec. Qr.	6,189	5,755	6,497	18,362	509	302	421	905	6,698	6,057	6,918	19,267
1958:	Mar. Qr.	6,698	5,741	6,124	17,979	597	482	355	1,027	7,295	6,223	6,479	19,006
	June Qr.	7,414	6,413	6,846	17,546	590	449	378	1,094	8,004	6,862	7,224	18,640

* At end of period.

† Partly estimated.

‡ "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1957	1,566	1,903	1,890	1,973	2,535	2,299	2,351	2,268	2,287	2,136	2,150	1,735
	1958	2,388	2,024	2,268	2,310	2,272	2,252	2,974	2,543	2,939			
Gov't.	1957	435	556	870	289	211	263	191	493	474	308	86	283
	1958	210	87	318	401	403	366	458	322	370			
Total	1957	2,001	2,459	2,760	2,262	2,746	2,562	2,542	2,761	2,444	2,236	2,018	
	1958	2,598	2,111	2,586	2,711	2,675	2,618	3,432	2,865	3,309			

14. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons		£ thousand	
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	482
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	3,337
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	1,899
1957: July-Sept.	65,967	4,697	19,394	18,484	910
1958: July-Sept.	64,239	4,635	18,672	17,856	816
1957: May	21,738	1,607	6,802	6,129	673
June	21,664	1,414	6,172	6,300	(—) 128
July	22,189	1,574	6,287	6,084	203
August	20,966	1,584	6,521	6,236	285
September	22,812	1,539	6,586	6,164	422
1958: May	21,719	1,545	6,129	6,146	(—) 17
June	21,678	1,477	6,490	6,603	(—) 113
July	20,838	1,621	5,969	5,923	46
August	21,237	1,468	6,210	5,924	286
September	22,164	1,546	6,493	6,009	484

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1957-58).

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
				£ thousand	
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	(—) 2,182
1955-56	4,704	6,363	11,067	14,017	(—) 2,950
1956-57	5,887	8,373	14,260	14,215	45
1957-58	4,713	9,108	13,821	13,872	(—) 51
1957-58: July-Sept.	1,298	2,148	3,446	3,555	(—) 109
1958-59: July-Sept.	867	2,505	3,372	3,504	(—) 132
1957: May	497	704	1,201	1,193	8
June	444	690	1,134	1,052	82
July	432	709	1,141	1,186	(—) 45
August	433	717	1,150	1,206	(—) 56
September	433	722	1,155	1,163	(—) 8
1958: May	369	771	1,140	1,134	6
June	387	735	1,122	1,118	4
July	295	854	1,149	1,188	(—) 39
August	290	839	1,129	1,178	(—) 49
September	282	812	1,094	1,138	(—) 44

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation.

16. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1954: June	4,446	393,951	110	3,457	210,142	612,106	42,451	10,176	37,853
1955: June	4,524	437,372	111	3,566	223,676	669,249	39,787	12,105	42,356
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1957: May	4,612	508,875	100	3,672	250,660	767,919	35,910	16,568	54,649
June	4,611	511,330	100	3,686	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
July	4,602	514,320	67	3,701	253,498	776,188	35,360	16,743	55,182
August	4,598	516,526	70	3,731	254,710	779,635	35,164	16,795	55,684
September	4,638	519,710	72	3,715	256,140	784,275	35,080	16,831	56,198
1958: May	4,681	547,336	81	3,833	265,651	821,582	34,763	16,301	61,934
June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
July	4,588	552,975	81	3,864	267,501	829,009	34,301	16,326	62,782
August	4,589	556,029	83	3,888	268,709	833,298	34,094	16,352	63,338
September	4,589	559,634	83	3,911	270,200	838,417	34,087	16,433	64,008

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Wagons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

17. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omnibuses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year : 1953-54	965	42,612	43,577	1	158	21,257	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934
1954-55	856	55,388	56,244	1	97	24,776	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808
1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1957-58 : July-Sept.	242	13,145	13,387	1	46	6,247	19,681	729	312	1,890
1958-59 : July-Sept.	281	14,608	14,889	2	58	8,075	23,024	696	256	2,254
1957 : May	66	5,177	5,243	...	22	2,310	7,575	256	124	654
June	46	3,941	3,987	1	12	1,924	5,924	211	106	428
July	67	4,631	4,698	1	14	2,106	6,819	213	110	428
August	72	3,940	4,012	...	18	2,041	6,071	264	108	761
September	103	4,574	4,677	...	14	2,100	6,791	252	94	701
1958 : May	129	5,560	5,689	7	17	2,630	8,343	270	88	674
June	109	4,281	4,390	2	17	2,317	6,726	215	83	665
July	105	4,793	4,898	...	13	2,817	7,728	206	90	678
August	93	4,551	4,644	2	20	2,457	7,123	230	91	730
September	83	5,264	5,347	...	25	2,801	8,173	260	75	846

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Wagons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

18. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	5,077	10,156	2,405	14,664	5,696	5,134	3,366	1,213	56,244
1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1957-58 : July-Sept.	841	1,798	352	5,952	1,357	422	261	940	13,387
1958-59 : July-Sept.	722	2,015	304	6,310	1,193	470	778	1,381	14,889
1957 : May	509	565	103	2,003	902	247	152	294	5,243
June	399	495	76	1,600	376	127	79	288	3,987
July	339	654	118	2,025	469	151	87	324	4,698
August	237	511	103	1,842	377	122	63	327	4,012
September	265	633	131	2,085	511	142	111	289	4,677
1958 : May	375	720	162	2,387	526	146	237	514	5,689
June	221	620	115	1,885	331	105	243	393	4,390
July	281	671	96	2,098	406	96	280	424	4,898
August	193	629	104	1,990	390	119	242	427	4,644
September	248	715	104	2,222	397	255	256	530	5,347

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

19. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	International	Morris	Standard	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	2,785	1,250	2,665	5,967	1,866	1,965	1,316	323	24,776
1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1957-58 : July-Sept.	307	144	476	2,808	434	433	211	284	6,247
1958-59 : July-Sept.	335	311	864	4,048	499	459	314	291	8,075
1957 : May	121	81	225	867	224	111	84	128	1,924
June	86	28	170	912	130	85	64	87	2,106
July	122	33	175	952	144	120	79	87	2,041
August	92	57	154	873	174	147	65	91	2,100
September	93	54	147	983	116	166	67	106	
1958 : May	113	112	311	1,191	140	143	103	130	2,630
June	79	79	319	1,073	130	112	125	94	2,317
July	104	126	319	1,391	169	174	96	90	2,817
August	122	86	243	1,265	164	138	81	85	2,457
September	109	99	302	1,392	166	147	137	116	2,801

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Wagons.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

20. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. in force at end of month—Thousands													
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5			
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1			

21. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1958 Dates)	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 18	622	604	605	304	291	306	
2nd	Feb. 15	1,134	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	322p
3rd	Mar. 15	1,292	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,258p
4th	Apr. 12	1,158	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,257p
5th	May 10	1,171	931	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,155p
6th	June 7	1,147	999	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,207p
7th	July 5	1,236	1,052	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,281p
8th	Aug. 2	1,177	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,263	1,269pr
9th	Aug. 30	1,240	1,247	1,221	1,249	1,321	1,275	1,362pr
10th	Sept. 27	1,287	1,242	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,352pr
11th	Oct. 25	1,267	1,232	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,286
12th	Nov. 22	1,272	1,284	1,211	1,202	1,274		1,253p
13th*	Dec. 20	1,019	992	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	
Year: Underground		12,492	12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	
Open Cut		2,530	1,722	1,380	901	810	728	
Total		15,022	14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	

FORTY WEEKS ENDED—

	Oct. 4	Oct. 3	Oct. 2	Oct. 1	Sept. 29	Sept. 28	Sept. 27
Northern District	7,364	6,768	7,194	6,961	6,787	6,742	7,097p
Southern District ...	2,080	2,249	2,486	2,658	2,922	3,431	3,463p
Western District ...	2,020	1,649	1,654	1,420	1,240	1,227	1,156p
Underground	9,484	9,303	10,235	10,329	10,322	10,848	
Open Cut ...	1,980	1,363	1,099	710	627	552	11,139p
Total ...	11,464	10,666	11,334	11,039	10,949	11,400	577p
							11,716p

* Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
In first Period ...	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period...	1 week	1 week	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

22. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month: Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931=100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	100	251	252	275	281	299	312	324
February	100	258	263	277	297	318	329	336
March	100	253	264	285	298	308	324	334
April	100	249	256	273	281	306	315	321
May	100	253	261	286	300	320	335	324
June	100	250	274	300	313	332	325	353
July	100	254	276	296	311	333	349	367
August	100	248	273	296	311	337	345	354
September	100	251	276	304	305	330	340	370
October	100	254	279	294	299	325	336	
November	100	256	283	303	313	329	336	
December	100	265	282	299	305	312	325	
Year	100	253	270	291	302	321	331	

MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1955-56 are final, but all figures from July, 1956 are subject to revision.

23. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham† *	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables	Ice Cream
	Thousand lb.							Thous. gal.
Year: 1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880	5,322
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525
1954-55	86,661	5,617	26,580	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050
1955-56	91,988	7,569	38,297	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124	6,247
1956-57p	75,736	9,004	49,088	22,798	23,279	37,338	35,598	6,488
1957-58p	67,244	9,055	51,357	25,478	22,407	41,513	29,423	6,984
1957 : July-Sept.	11,043	1,631	11,237	5,679	5,200	1,576	4,772	1,263
1958 : July-Sept.	13,635	2,294	11,661	6,203	4,915	1,709	5,613	1,237
1957 : May	4,509	598	3,535	1,874	2,821	771	2,264	437
June	3,013	464	3,207	1,672	1,880	569	1,349	318
July	2,831	452	3,270	1,922	1,609	778	1,538	317
August	3,172	476	3,471	1,847	2,022	454	1,759	412
September	5,040	703	4,496	1,910	1,569	344	1,475	534
1958 : May	4,646	623	3,610	2,217	2,442	659	1,636	449
June	3,770	580	4,083	1,973	1,442	752	1,680	295
July	3,512	653	3,542	2,079	1,817	390	2,083	280
August	4,050	711	3,724	1,909	2,062	614	1,690	433
September	6,073	930	4,395	2,215	1,036	705	1,840	524

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †	Confectionery		Beer
						Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other	
	Tons (2,000 lb.)				Cwt.	Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	216,557	73,090	19,797	35,981	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	244,802	77,062	21,604	36,056	93,297
1956-57p	608,452	92,886	135,739	300,585	75,658	23,382	39,412	92,934
1957-58p	394,539	55,433	84,546	292,100	74,990	18,986	39,109	96,531
1957 : July-Sept.	139,317	19,955	30,261	81,936	20,291	5,327	10,323	20,773
1958 : July-Sept.	87,762	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	62,657	20,363	6,131	11,008	21,515
1957 : May	48,943	7,328	10,657	25,552	7,850	2,763	3,573	8,083
June	45,597	6,908	10,131	25,803	6,244	2,069	3,106	5,868
July	49,123	7,072	10,674	29,438	6,615	2,056	3,529	6,908
August	47,789	6,911	10,368	29,295	7,429	1,738	3,306	6,257
September	42,405	5,972	9,219	23,203	6,247	1,533	3,488	7,608
1958 : May	28,615	3,866	6,050	23,122	7,169	2,084	3,388	7,521
June	26,483	3,490	5,627	16,629	6,025	1,885	3,076	6,545
July	27,573	3,595	5,907	21,475	6,507	2,333	3,843	6,777
August	29,492	3,898	6,236	20,803	7,528	2,001	3,464	6,742
September	30,697	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	20,379	6,328	1,797	3,701	7,996

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice-cream cones.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

24. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal *	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Mill. kWh.
Year: 1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57p	31,751	15,209	2,247	1,857	2,831	115,665	6,995
1957-58p	24,587	15,743	2,314	2,029	3,041	114,815	7,565
1957 : July-Sept.	6,705	4,338	573	514	777	33,689	1,975
1958 : July-Sept.	4,055	4,364	575	515	800	33,888	2,166
1957 : May	3,020	1,335	190	152	247	10,485	643
June	2,840	1,229	184	160	240	10,508	615
July	2,295	1,464	192	178	257	12,126	674
August	2,215	1,449	194	174	265	11,344	677
September	2,195	1,425	187	162	255	10,219	624
1958 : May	2,021	1,351	203	178	270	9,695	671
June	1,246	1,333	193	159	256	10,858	689
July	1,408	1,558	197	172	270	12,251r	754
August	1,250	1,420	194	174	267	11,154	710
September	1,397	1,386	184	169	263	10,483	702

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

25. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Yarn				Woven Cloth			
	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Yarn	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Cloth
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yds.			
Year: 1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,091	1,028	7,170	16,751	9,160
1956-57p	3,087	5,770	20,180	15,046	1,126	6,358	17,133	14,466
1957-58p	3,334	4,577	20,859	17,986	1,123	5,505	16,064	13,058
1957 : July-Sept.	882	1,262	5,816	4,609	288	1,516	4,510	4,135
1958 : July-Sept.	927	853	4,846	5,310	241	1,218	3,654	2,517
1957 : May	339	501	1,858	1,536	102	555	1,634	1,375
June	270	413	1,772	1,406	56	431	1,534	1,503
July	289	468	2,160	1,587	80	548	1,659	1,452
August	317	397	1,856	1,542	102	466	1,454	1,408
September	276	397	1,800	1,480	106	502	1,397	1,275
1958 : May	352	338	1,644	1,553	103	426	1,243	968
June	291	284	1,482	1,609	73	391	1,288	1,125
July	305	279	1,720	1,715	81	432	1,331	851
August	320	248	1,574	1,813	87	378	1,200	801
September	302	326	1,552	1,782	73	408	1,123	865
Period	Hosiery			Gloves				
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Corsets (incl. Roll- on Girdles)	Brassieres	Dress	Work*		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Other							
Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs	
Year: 1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	6,229	2,461
1953-54	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	7,272	2,978
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57p	647,051	407,494	50,245	158,878	21,573	178,233	7,793	1,858
1957-58p	655,127	371,963	58,078	182,202	20,322	181,557	7,619	2,605
1957 : July-Sept.	165,547	96,100	13,665	43,071	6,191	46,482	2,092	654
1958 : July-Sept.	184,108	90,055	14,797	46,253	3,900	51,902	2,433	568
1957 : May	58,404	32,657	4,349	17,380	2,174	17,105	696	204
June	48,741	26,509	4,721	15,090	2,141	14,248	604	182
July	61,923	31,412	4,615	15,257	2,020	16,229	691	217
August	51,290	34,356	4,606	12,304	2,100	15,420	694	211
September	52,334	30,332	4,444	15,510	2,071	14,833	707	226
1958 : May	61,092	34,234	5,297	16,530	1,254	17,003	621	256
June	60,743	29,848	4,506	15,825	1,006	15,056	610	235
July	67,122	32,335	4,048	14,513	1,134	19,293	773	206
August	56,142	27,642	5,202	15,529	1,126	15,580	803	172
September	60,844	30,078	5,547	16,211	1,640	17,029	857	190
Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing						Cardigans, Pullovers (Knitted)	
	3-Piece Suits	2-Piece Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Overcoats and Raincoats†		Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'
	Number						Dozen	
Year: 1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279	
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990	
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950	
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208	
1956-57p	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	107,417	148,969	
1957-58p	10,993	337,700	255,066	1,336,631	34,307	90,106	156,450	
1957 : July-Sept.	4,357	83,189	66,320	333,671	13,125	14,763	36,883	
1958 : July-Sept.	1,857	89,786	62,092	364,898	6,313	12,216	42,706	
1957 : May	803	27,471	22,849	117,593	7,159	13,396	15,199	
June	876	24,093	18,998	102,505	3,511	9,700	11,322	
July	2,529	23,770	22,174	108,578	3,710	6,269	10,979	
August	912	30,882	21,733	107,823	5,318	4,334	12,747	
September	916	28,537	22,413	117,270	4,097	4,160	13,157	
1958 : May	632	31,989	20,201	111,479	2,497	9,018	14,062	
June	718	29,120	17,000	107,496	1,807	6,624	12,568	
July	606	26,634	20,885	122,237	2,020	3,650	15,298	
August	652	29,614	20,649	117,561	2,041	4,182	12,567	
September	599	33,538	20,558	125,100	2,252	4,384	14,841	

* Excluding articles of rubber. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic footwear.

† Excluding plastic raincoats.

26. Production of Building Materials

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)*	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†	
			Terra Cotta	Cement			Architectural and Decorative	Industrial
	Mill. sup. ft.		Thousands				Thousand sq. yds.	Tons
Year:	1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	3,117
1953-54	370.3	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053	3,781	
1954-55	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	4,761	
1955-56	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103	4,986	
1956-57p	375.3	354,226	27,997	10,049	5,086	907,407	4,990	
1957-58p	356.3r	376,753	40,623		5,931	950,738	5,213	
1957:	July-Sept.	82.9	99,961	10,925	1,489	242,832	1,020	354
1958:	July-Sept.	94.0	108,975	10,815	1,568	260,744	1,032	363
1957:	May	31.3	33,559	2,696	n.a.	469	79,111	448
	June	38.4	30,148	2,356	n.a.	437	78,681	344
	July	26.9	35,553	3,717		495	83,827	115
	August	29.6	32,356	3,658		486	83,663	116
	September	26.4	32,052	3,550		508	75,342	123
1958:	May	26.3	35,061	3,661		532	84,473	131
	June	35.8	31,245	3,314		500	84,894	123
	July	27.0	37,572	3,618		531	84,553	118
	August	35.6	33,593	3,421		516	86,629	113
	September	31.4	37,810	3,776		521	89,562	132

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

27. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Refrigerators (Household)
	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric*					
Number								
Year:	1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	n.a.	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287
1954-55	13,235	n.a.	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
1956-57p	10,160	18,871	28,510	19,499	8,768	38,519	25,708	109,577
1957-58p	12,671	15,435	36,457	21,235	7,826	37,191	26,726	94,148
1957:	July-Sept.	1,853	3,437	8,946	5,779	2,321	10,110	7,741
1958:	July-Sept.	2,474	n.a.	10,940	5,976	2,516	11,720	8,906
1957:	May	842	n.a.	1,988	1,817	742	3,779	2,373
	June	328	708	2,017	1,322	687	2,769	1,897
	July	461	903	3,806	1,982	727	3,152	2,729
	August	584	931	2,484	1,791	934	4,116	2,595
	September	808	1,603	2,656	2,006	660	2,842	2,417
1958:	May	1,595	n.a.	3,215	2,145	637	3,706	2,233
	June	1,125	n.a.	3,080	1,669	673	3,446	2,121
	July	800	871	3,867	1,842	632	3,868	2,927
	August	924	n.a.	3,614	2,050	632	3,983	2,760
	September	750	n.a.	3,459	2,084	854	3,869	3,219

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Wireless Cabinets	Radios			Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable	Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number								
Year:	1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299	76,547	40,787	...
1953-54	43,815	70,461	265,503	79,686	124,949	60,196	...	...
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	...
1955-56	74,241	92,664	252,226	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	n.a.
1956-57p	68,395	98,010	184,208	57,408	33,327	95,242	59,491	78,327
1957-58p	77,167	77,720	168,725	50,251	40,025	76,444	63,282	181,246
1957:	July-Sept.	22,624	23,128	46,701	11,538	8,363	18,137	17,586
1958:	July-Sept.	18,445	18,995	40,449	n.a.	n.a.	25,404	11,611
1957:	May	7,051	8,188	18,605	5,620	3,147	9,065	6,714
	June	6,851	8,347	11,238	3,325	1,772	4,828	5,461
	July	7,381	9,032	14,915	3,747	2,885	5,864	6,183
	August	7,201	7,006	11,067	4,207	2,289	6,930	5,764
	September	8,042	7,090	20,719	3,584	3,489	5,343	5,639
1958:	May	7,161	6,443	8,794	3,440	6,676	8,478	4,932
	June	6,378	7,200	10,741	3,688	6,676	3,745	3,434
	July	5,652	4,736	8,313	n.a.	n.a.	4,444	4,149
	August	6,073	7,161	14,975	n.a.	n.a.	10,076	3,859
	September	6,720	7,098	17,161	n.a.	n.a.	10,844	3,603

* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

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28. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines	Lawn Mowers (All Types)	Electric Motors				Motor Bodies*	Pedal Cycles		
			Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over					
			½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.						
Number										
Year: 1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	n.a.	21,766			
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,097	22,410	n.a.	23,405			
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	n.a.	28,253			
1955-56	48,718	72,030	622,803	146,273	30,477	60,059	27,676			
1956-57p	95,684	112,820	517,259	142,350	26,216	55,822	25,941			
1957-58p	101,929	112,432	599,011	161,034	29,964	77,969	25,267			
1957: July-Sept.	12,879	12,001	148,645	40,599	7,445	17,970	7,391			
1958: July-Sept.	39,923	n.a.	173,429	52,884	7,659	18,812	n.a.			
1957: May	4,968	n.a.	48,005	21,762	3,243	5,294	2,145			
June	5,092	n.a.	40,288	18,981	2,161	4,874	2,070			
July	4,486	4,865	53,344	17,410	1,964	5,874	2,541			
August	3,513	2,443	48,414	9,916	3,009	6,078	2,506			
September	4,880	4,693	46,887	13,273	2,472	6,018	2,344			
1958: May	6,596	6,980	48,062	18,942	2,270	7,919				
June	5,377	4,288	56,398	16,223	2,481	6,973				
July	10,225	n.a.	58,180	17,085	2,546	6,916				
August	14,323	n.a.	56,176	16,247	2,426	5,809				
September	15,375	n.a.	59,073	19,552	2,687	6,087				
Soap †										
Period	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft, and Sand)	Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)	Synthetic Detergents, Household Liquid				
Cwt.										
Year: 1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	94,967	59,186	n.a.				
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	n.a.				
1954-55	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,532	50,096	n.a.				
1955-56	263,313	698,698	101,417	119,585	42,411	n.a.				
1956-57p	259,558	653,723	100,116	112,506	36,895	84,749				
1957-58p	296,004	694,737	100,000	123,645	29,526	111,082				
1957: July-Sept.	61,084	201,919	27,208	32,488	6,930	24,342				
1958: July-Sept.	72,365	153,372	24,338	30,478	7,088	26,992				
1957: May	20,839	55,040	9,026	9,544	3,549	8,320				
June	20,175	50,583	9,854	9,455	2,994	6,659				
July	21,253	69,389	11,566	11,284	2,625	8,065				
August	19,846	63,720	8,165	10,777	2,079	8,090				
September	19,985	68,810	7,477	10,427	2,226	8,187				
1958: May	29,315	50,421	7,201	11,370	2,621	11,365				
June	30,790	43,378	8,890	9,520	2,139	12,849				
July	27,674	51,139†	8,748†	10,805†	2,484†	10,631†				
August	21,223	53,713	8,139	9,529	2,513	8,019				
September	23,468	48,520	7,451	10,144	2,091	8,342				
Batteries										
Period	S.L.I. ‡		Other	Sulphate of Ammonia	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses				
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells			Wire	Inner Spring	Other		
	Number					Tons				
Year: 1952-53	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48,078	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352		
1953-54	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52,785	16,838	99,391	198,472	98,635		
1954-55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57,242	19,559	118,033	218,690	100,209		
1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	17,414	100,260	221,633	96,555		
1956-57p	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,243	20,570	88,866	215,574	80,019		
1957-58p	418,606	404,396	233,608	43,131	22,004	120,493	248,320	63,747		
1957: July-Sept.	116,185	107,096	77,608	11,496	6,048	26,145	60,973	17,520		
1958: July-Sept.	92,923	101,439	59,074	11,922	6,270	32,684	67,973	17,937		
1957: May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,145	1,945	7,566	20,043	10,202		
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,791	1,707	4,598	16,052	6,300		
July	45,114	40,230	27,877	4,098	2,447	8,487	19,633	5,678		
August	39,616	35,168	27,241	3,904	1,529	8,894	20,748	5,655		
September	31,455	31,698	22,490	3,494	2,072	8,764	20,592	6,187		
1958: May	36,357	45,383	21,889	3,587	2,009	12,331	24,547	5,289		
June	30,468	33,017	17,829	3,409	1,963	10,093	18,360	4,443		
July	32,777	35,626	19,920	4,404	2,088	12,671	24,436	6,333		
August	28,347	32,391	19,856	3,871	2,336	9,365	21,628	5,855		
September	31,799	33,422	19,298	3,647	1,846	10,648	21,909	5,749		

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Includes synthetic detergents to June, 1954, but thereafter these are excluded.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

29. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1957: January	71	37	13	14	36	72	45	12	28	86	36	20	64
February	123	149	130	184	139	121	130	139	134	118	208	127	142
March	92	49	67	55	68	90	53	70	68	77	79	40	73
April	105	62	56	39	70	118	68	59	69	26	36	10	27
May	8	6	16	7	10	13	7	12	11	5	9	7	6
June	54	38	80	115	64	55	34	82	66	31	28	72	36
July	65	100	147	69	102	66	115	141	125	124	94	223	129
August	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233
September	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14
October	46	23	47	27	35	28	15	46	35	105	18	23	72
November	20	25	55	12	32	21	30	50	41	34	25	44	33
December	76	97	126	94	101	104	100	130	119	38	44	88	46
1958: January	124	183	92	116	130	120	172	83	111	67	116	122	87
February	110	115	111	70	107	114	124	115	117	82	117	240	111
March	112	133	138	85	124	87	132	161	144	80	95	119	89
April	79	77	73	97	79	62	77	72	72	219	112	65	172
May	113	121	112	127	116	148	109	116	118	17	36	15	21
June	112	72	51	77	77	93	63	38	51	237	175	148	209
July	30	72	132	81	81	34	75	133	106	7	20	44	15
August	110	120	155	136	130	109	135	98	109	335	105	96	246
September	175	172	109	82	143	186	165	105	131	73	115	78	84

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

WOOL

30. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Sheep	mill.	48.9	57.5	59.6	59.2	63.0	67.7
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	59.0	59.2	59.6	61.8	70.1
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	556.6	544.9	541.0	593.7	660.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

31. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total
Thousands bales								
Season: 1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	..	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	..	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1957: July-Oct.	651.8	197.8	37.4	887.0	319.9	117.1	29.8	466.8
1958: July-Oct.	666.2	189.2	36.5	891.9	384.8	106.1	28.1	519.0
1957: June	51.2	9.6	0.2	61.0	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
July	84.4	17.0	0.3	101.7	113.4	23.1	0.5	137.0
August	156.5	46.6	3.7	206.8	267.9	69.7	4.2	341.8
September	208.7	63.4	11.2	283.3	310.9	89.7	15.4	416.0
October	202.2	70.8	22.2	295.2	319.9	117.1	29.8	466.8
1958: June	44.9	5.8	0.1	50.8	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
July	84.9	18.9	0.4	104.2	116.7	24.5	0.6	141.8
August	145.4	41.2	2.9	189.5	259.6	65.7	3.7	329.0
September	207.8	59.0	11.1	277.9	312.1	79.6	14.8	406.5
October	228.1	70.1	22.1	320.3	384.8	106.1	28.1	519.0

32. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *									£ thousand
Season: 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1957: July-Oct.	363.2	86.9	7.7	450.3	7.5	31,050	7,533	656	39,239
1958: July-Oct.	315.2	88.7	8.8	402.6	10.1	18,637	5,138	468	24,243
1957: June	113.0	21.0	...	131.4	2.6	9,629	1,740	...	11,369
July	2.5	...	...	0.1	2.4	286	...	...	286
August	2.0	...	...	...	2.0	205	...	...	205
September	165.5	43.4	...	207.3	1.6	14,705	3,871	...	18,576
October	193.1	43.5	7.8	242.8	1.6	15,854	3,662	656	20,172
1958: June	96.9	22.4	...	116.4	2.9	5,541	1,374	...	6,915
July	2.4	...	...	0.2	2.2	152	...	...	152
August	2.2	...	...	...	2.2	161	...	...	161
September	155.3	45.1	...	197.7	2.7	9,253	2,745	...	11,998
October	155.4	43.6	8.8	204.8	3.0	9,072	2,392	468	11,932

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

33. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
			Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.
1938-39	10.3	July	67.0†	65.0	79.0†	53.0†
1947-48	37.9	August	60.0	69.0	73.0†	47.0†
1948-49	46.8	September	58.0	75.0	72.0	47.0p
1949-50	61.8	October	58.0	73.0	66.0	44.5p
1950-51	145.3	November	58.0	77.0	64.0	
1951-52	76.5	December	60.0	78.0	59.0	
1952-53	85.1	January	61.0	79.0	60.0	
1953-54	81.8	February	61.0	81.0	62.0	
1954-55	70.6	March	60.0	79.0	56.0	
1955-56	61.6	April	62.0	82.0	53.0	
1956-57	80.5	May	66.0	83.0	52.0	
1957-58	62.8	June	67.0†	79.0	53.0	

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

34. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
		Number	Acres	Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

35. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption†	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers‡	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver¶
	Wheat sold under I.W.A. †	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			
	s. d. per bushel				
Year: 1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	11 10.3	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	235.0
1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4	186.5
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6.0	14 6.0		11 0p	162.3
1957: May	13 6.25	13 6.25	13 10.5		163.9
June	13 10.1	13 10.1	13 10.5		162.7
July	14 1.625	14 1.625	13 10.5		162.1
August	14 2	14 2	13 10.5		161.5
September	13 10.25	13 10.25	13 10.5		161.7
October	14 3.75	14 3.75	13 10.5		161.1
November	14 5.75	14 5.75	13 10.5		160.5
December	14 7	14 7	18 4.5		163.3
1958: January	14 7.625	14 7.625	18 4.5		164.9
February	14 8.25	14 8.25	18 4.5		164.2
March	14 11	14 11	18 4.5		163.4
April	14 6.375	14 6.375	18 4.5		162.1
May	14 7.25	14 7.25	18 4.5		161.4
June	14 7.875	14 7.875	17 5.5		160.5
July	14 6.5	14 6.5	16 4		162.9
August	14 6.375	14 6.375	16 4		164.1
September	14 5	14 5	16 4		165.6

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

36. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57r	1957-58p	1958-59p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,129	15,275	17,549	17,777	17,683	19,615
August	18,750	17,951	20,857	20,452	18,421	20,968
September	22,424	22,310	25,109	22,463	22,826	25,392
October	27,355	28,487	32,596	30,073	26,683	
November	28,525	34,418	35,568	30,747	28,528	
December	24,935	36,798	36,983	31,397	24,975	
March Qr.	86,768	97,325	102,119	90,199	83,871	
June Qr.	56,301	63,155	63,161	63,190	66,425	
Year ended June	282,187	315,719	333,942	306,298	289,412	
July-Sept.	58,303	55,536	63,515	60,692	58,930	65,975

Note: The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

37. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1957: August	3 0.7	4 2
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	September	3 0.7	4 2
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	December	2 6.2	4 2
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1958: January	2 3.6	4 2
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	February	2 2.1	4 2
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	March	2 1.3	4 2
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	April	1 9.9	4 2
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	May	1 9.8	4 2
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	June	1 10.3	4 2
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	July	1 11.9	4 4
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	n.y.a.	August	2 1.6	4 4
				September	2 1.6	4 4

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

38. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
£A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.4	979.1	237.7
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.3	848.5	338.2
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.6	811.9	133.3
1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.9	758.0	(—) 82.9
1955-56	334.2	217.2	(—) 117.0	818.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.3	278.7	(—) 33.6	716.7	973.4	256.7
1957-58	350.1	224.3	(—) 125.8	789.6	813.1	23.5
1957 : April	26.8	26.0	(—) 0.8	60.8	87.2	26.4
May	33.1	22.9	(—) 10.2	69.1	90.4	21.3
June	24.0	24.0	..	55.9	78.0	22.1
July	30.4	21.6	(—) 8.8	70.6	70.6	..
August	31.8	15.2	(—) 16.6	67.9	58.2	(—) 9.7
1958 : April	28.7	13.0	(—) 15.7	67.2	53.0	(—) 14.2
May	29.8	17.7	(—) 12.1	66.6	65.0	(—) 1.6
June	26.9	13.8	(—) 13.1	63.2	55.2	(—) 8.0
July	27.4	15.4	(—) 12.0	63.8	61.2	(—) 2.6
August	30.6	12.2	(—) 18.4	72.9	47.7	(—) 25.2

(—) Denotes excess of imports.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales *

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	£ million							
July	67.4	59.2	65.2	76.2	83.4	84.8	92.6	101.0p
August	73.0	55.5	64.1	78.7	88.8	94.3	93.5	98.2p
September	70.4	62.4	75.1	81.9	90.9	89.8	101.1	
October	70.1	65.8	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	
November	74.9	62.0	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	
December	60.3	61.9	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.4	
March Quarter	188.7	175.3	189.3	229.4	242.9	262.1	275.7	
June Quarter	188.5	195.7	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	
Year ended June ...	793.3	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	

* New series introduced in June, 1958.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number	Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year						
Year: 1952	301	303	— 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	— 10.0		
1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	— 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1955	301	303	+ 3.5	+ 9.1	+ 9.2	+ 2.6		
1956	303	303	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.0	— 2.6		
1957	303	304	+ 1.6	— 2.9	+ 3.1	— 0.2		
1957 : Apr.	23	22	— 0.5	— 3.0	+ 6.9	— 1.9	— 2.1	+ 2.9
May	27	27	+ 1.1	— 3.6	+ 2.7	— 0.3	— 1.5	+ 3.3
June	25	24	— 7.6	— 3.2	— 2.6	— 0.6	— 2.0	+ 2.3
July	26	27	+ 9.4	— 5.3	+ 7.8	— 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
Aug.	27	27	— 0.5	— 4.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.6	...	+ 2.0
Sept.	25	25	+ 5.4	— 3.2	+ 6.4	+ 1.4	+ 4.3	+ 4.9
1958: Apr.	22	22	+ 3.7	+ 3.2	+ 3.8	— 0.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.9
May	27	27	+ 2.5	+ 3.0	+ 1.5	+ 4.5	+ 2.1	+ 1.9
June	24	24	+ 12.9	+ 1.2	+ 6.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.9	+ 3.5
July	27	27	+ 5.4	— 1.0	+ 4.7	...	+ 6.5	+ 4.1
Aug.	27	26	— 0.1	+ 1.9	— 1.6	— 0.3	+ 5.7	+ 3.1
Sept.	25	26	+ 8.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.5	+ 0.7	+ 4.4	+ 2.9

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

41. Trading Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia
Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Govt. and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank	Advances
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1952: June	413.6	276.0	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953: June	448.6	243.7	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
1958: June	481.9	343.2	1,343.0	6.6	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	831.7
1958: July	483.3	345.8	1,331.2	7.0	63.2	13.1	145.0	233.2	844.9
Aug.	478.3	343.0	1,321.5	2.9	55.4	23.4	144.4	227.5	838.8
Sept.	480.1	337.5	1,324.0	3.4	57.8	26.9	147.1	227.5	829.8

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*

1952: June	61.8	38.6	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953: June	74.0	26.5	135.7	4.1	12.0	31.3	15.2	32.2	59.8
1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	0.4	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	113.9
1958: July	110.2	52.3	216.5	0.4	10.6	7.9	48.5	37.4	119.2
Aug.	111.3	52.8	217.6	0.4	11.4	4.7	51.4	37.1	121.2
Sept.	113.3	52.1	221.6	0.4	12.1	6.8	55.9	37.1	119.0

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1952: June	475.4	314.6	1,232.0	51.4	68.3	58.8	84.7	303.3	762.4
1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	7.6	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	3.6	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	4.9	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	22.7	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
1957: Aug.	588.0	366.0	1,526.6	7.9	70.9	22.6	202.1	339.6	867.5
Sept.	586.7	362.4	1,538.1	5.4	69.3	24.8	207.6	339.6	860.7
Oct.	605.7	365.6	1,588.8	3.7	74.1	40.1	213.5	339.6	870.7
Nov.	614.4	366.1	1,616.3	4.3	68.3	44.5	227.9	339.6	877.4
Dec.	627.4	362.1	1,646.8	3.9	76.3	49.7	236.4	339.6	870.9
1958: Jan.	630.3	353.0	1,649.6	4.0	80.2	72.0	244.6	339.6	860.5
Feb.	624.2	351.1	1,647.8	4.2	69.8	79.9	248.9	339.6	857.1
Mar.	627.7	353.7	1,658.5	4.2	68.7	94.4	252.0	324.6	862.7
Apr.	615.3	373.0	1,625.4	6.2	63.6	40.3	245.3	312.6	902.8
May	595.8	384.8	1,565.0	8.1	67.9	21.4	215.6	293.3	932.9
June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
July	593.5	398.1	1,547.7	7.4	73.8	21.0	193.5	270.6	964.1
Aug.	589.6	395.8	1,539.1	3.3	66.8	28.1	195.8	264.6	960.0
Sept.	593.4	389.6	1,545.6	3.8	69.9	33.7	203.0	264.6	948.8

ALL TRADING BANKS

1952: June	507.3	361.1	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953: June	557.5	314.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.4	334.1	724.8
1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	948.4
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	8.2	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	1,030.1
1958: July	636.4	455.3	1,609.5	8.6	77.4	21.5	207.8	271.2	1,048.9
Aug.	632.1	452.7	1,600.0	4.1	70.3	28.6	209.9	265.2	1,044.2
Sept.	635.4	446.8	1,606.1	4.8	73.2	34.2	217.0	265.2	1,033.7

* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6
August	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8
September	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1
October	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	
November	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	
December	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	
January	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	
February	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	
March	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	
April	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	
May	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	
June	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	
Year	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	

43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month

Month	New South Wales				Australia				
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		Depositors' Balances			
	Thousand	£ thousand			Thousand	£ thousand			
1939: June	1,330	87,474	...	87,474	3,858	245,587			
1951: June	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444			
1952: June	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898			
1953: June	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497			
1954: June	2,308	339,796	...	339,796	6,789	1,010,129			
1955: June	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394			
1956: June	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997			
1957: June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410			
1958: June	2,740	367,439	81,579	449,018	7,886	1,296,843			
1957: June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410			
July	2,626	362,923	61,977	424,900	7,561	1,235,096			
Aug.	2,635	365,104	63,967	429,071	7,561	1,247,726			
Sept.	2,621	365,092	65,778	430,870	7,549	1,252,737			
1958: June	2,740	367,439	81,579	449,018	7,886	1,296,843			
July	2,758	367,824	84,084	451,908	7,924	1,304,838			
Aug.	2,745	368,506	85,604	454,110	7,905	1,310,841			
Sept.	2,756	370,528	87,178	457,706	7,935	1,320,196			

44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1951: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1952: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	9.75	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1954: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	9.76	9.38	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
July	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.24	937.27	110.99	9.74	9.32	10.65
Aug.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	936.83	110.99	9.75	9.33	10.65
Sept.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.24	937.78	111.02	9.74	9.33	10.65
Oct.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.24	939.31	111.24	9.75	9.33	10.65

* July

45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†	Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Discount)	
			Fixed Deposits				To £500			
			Short-dated: 2 years	Long-dated: 12 years	3 months	24 months	Over-draft (Max.)	£		
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	
1952-53	4.7	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	
1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
1957: September	6.9	4.44	4.98	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
October	6.9	4.36	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
November	6.9	4.43	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
December	6.9	4.41	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
1958: January	7.0	4.40	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
February	7.0	4.38	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
March	7.1	4.30	4.98	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
April	7.1	4.30	4.96	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
May	7.1	4.25	4.96	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
June	7.1	4.25	4.94	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
July	7.0	4.28	4.96	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
August	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	
September	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ £500 to £1,300 until March, 1942; £500 to £1,500 from June, 1954 to March, 1956. From 1st April, 1956, the rate on excess over £1,000 up to £1,500 is $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

46. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure. Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939: Aug.	212.6	168.2	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945: Sept.	242.7	207.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1951: June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1957: Sept.	462.3	371.8	292.6	767.9	340.9	344.8
Oct.	444.2	363.6	275.8	743.7	327.7	330.8
Nov.	447.2	367.6	279.4	736.6	327.4	336.3
Dec.	450.2	369.2	268.0	741.7	325.6	335.9
1958: Jan.	454.1	373.0	266.5	745.9	329.8	341.6
Feb.	463.7	376.7	275.3	761.0	337.2	348.9
Mar.	468.3	383.7	269.2	766.4	338.0	349.8
Apr.	466.1	383.6	265.4	761.8	335.4	347.4
May	450.6	365.2	250.5	780.2	328.2	335.6
June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
July	471.0	362.8	243.8	795.0	336.9	348.1
Aug.	482.7	371.6	237.1	793.5	344.0	355.4
Sept.	485.7	373.7	240.5	783.8	346.5	357.6

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number		£ thousand			
Year: 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1957: July-Sept.	26,400	70,565	33,503	946	1,429	
1958: July-Sept.	27,138	72,738	42,884	1,343	1,883	1,069
1957: June	7,376	18,319	9,747	54	534	381
July	9,527	26,015	12,700	836	660	412
August	8,474	22,053	10,191	71	507	416
September	8,399	22,497	10,612	39	262	241
1958: June	8,326	21,357	10,243	50	614	309
July	9,802	27,220	13,890	918	698	336
August	8,375	22,205	15,526	60	679	217
September	8,961	23,313	13,468	365	505	177

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	
Year†: 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560
1955	122,516	110,606	86,691	13,520	124,126
1956	121,641	121,640	87,085	13,780	135,420
1957‡	118,452	138,208	84,614	13,454	151,662
1957: Jan.-August	69,990	83,404	54,323	8,534	
1958: Jan.-August	66,995	87,634	53,984	8,740	91,938
1957: May	8,764	11,343	6,288	959	12,302
June	10,243	12,432	8,233	1,274	13,706
July	10,221	13,808	7,050	1,160	14,968
August	10,345	11,852	8,977	1,399	13,251
1958: May	7,619	11,938	7,227	1,168	13,106
June	10,754	14,460	9,678	1,605	16,065
July	9,140	13,822	7,530	1,204	15,026
August	10,888	13,969	7,778	1,255	15,224

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for various balancing dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate †	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1951	23,229	1,228	2,139	26,596
1952	18,300	1,771	1,676	21,747
1953	15,939	1,435	1,259	18,633
1954	15,118	1,500	1,081	17,699
1955	22,791	1,873	1,220	25,884
1956	18,959	2,304	1,279	22,542
1957	21,569	2,520	2,365	26,454
1957: Jan.-August	14,302	1,707	1,273	17,282
1958: Jan.-August	12,913	1,917	1,407	16,237
1957: May	2,633	199	73	2,905
June	1,862	241	447	2,550
July	1,577	263	167	2,007
August	1,328	216	88	1,632
1958: May	1,672	259	147	2,078
June	1,363	251	358	1,972
July	2,202	288	126	2,616
August	1,723	276	213	2,212

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

49. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

Item	REVENUE		EXPENDITURE		
	July-Sept.		Item	July-Sept.	
	1957	1958		1957	1958
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs	17,242	18,604	Invalid, Age Pensions	29,751	32,999
Excise	51,292	55,940	Child Endowment	15,803	22,376
Sales	29,768	33,493	Hospital Benefits	2,441	3,544
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution	68,958	64,806	Pharmaceutical Benefits ...	2,765	3,707
Pay Roll	12,746	12,195	Other	8,719	11,334
Estate	3,991	3,377	Total, Social Services To States—	59,479	73,960
Other	533	524	Tax Reimbursements ...	37,974	41,001
Total Taxes	184,530	188,939	Other ...	16,705	18,702
Post Office	22,457	24,622	Capital Works ...	27,467	30,450
Broadcasting and Television	1,816	2,393	Post Office† ...	22,470	23,927
Railways	1,192	1,178	Broadcasting and Television†	2,217	2,881
Territories	669	747	Railways† ...	1,049	961
Other	8,762	7,709	Territories† ...	4,313	4,342
Total Revenue*	219,426	225,588	Defence Services ...	37,171	42,540
			War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45†	19,648	21,038
			Subsidies ...	2,170	2,307
			Debt Charges ...	17,134	16,767
			Other ...	23,174	26,589
Total Expenditure*	270,971	305,465			

* Excludes self-balancing items amounting, in the three months ended September, to £1,857,000 in 1957 and £2,156,000 in 1958.

† Excludes debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the three months ended September (£767,000 in 1957 and £1,298,000 in 1958) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £5,549,000 in 1957 and £4,304,000 in 1958.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of September, amounted to £185,000,000 in 1957 and £195,000,000 in 1958.

50. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

Item	REVENUE		EXPENDITURE		
	July-Sept.		Item	July-Sept.	
	1957	1958		1957	1958
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
Tax Reimbursement	14,186	15,241	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...	6,459	6,591
Towards Interest on Debt	729	729	Less—Recoups from other Activities ...	1,976	2,145
Stamp and Probate Duty	5,660	5,824	Net Debt Charges ...	4,483	4,446
Other Taxes	3,236	3,206	Other than Debt Charges—		
Land	492	487	Governmental ...	23,269	25,295
Services Rendered ...	1,583	1,693	Business Undertakings—		
Other	2,893	3,159	Railways ...	18,170	17,741
Total Governmental ...	28,779	30,339	Trams and Buses ...	3,303	3,275
Business Undertakings—			Sydney Harbour ...	500	535
Railways ...	17,779	17,871	Total Expenditure ...	49,725	51,292
Trams and Buses ...	3,412	3,128			
Sydney Harbour ...	686	738			
Total Revenue	50,656	52,076			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the three months ended September was gross £11,666,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £11,427,000 in 1957, compared with gross £10,803,000 and net £10,575,000 in 1958.

51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	496	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	450	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333p	400p	385p
1957: July	596 ||	331	278	445	351	470	450
August	551	342	274	448	345	450	431
September	543	344	274	441	333	445	426
October	498	350	257	423	337	420	403
November	483	352	232	409	337	407	391
December	445	359	225	372	336p	386p	372p
1958: January	453	363	207	369	337p	389p	374p
February	468	369	194	375	315p	395p	380p
March	422	373	188	375	312p	372p	359p
April	400	366	163	370	324p	357p	344p
May	392	368	162	369	329p	354p	341p
June	400	368	166	377	334p	358p	346p
July	400 ||	366p	178	371	331p	359p	346p
August	354p	368p	190	369	339p	339p	328p
September	354p	363p	190	372	344p	339p	328p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for " All Groups ", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

|| Nominal.

52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported †	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
								Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54	388	566	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1957: May	403	548	467	367	317	311	352	340
June	402	527	467	365	328	307	360	345
July	399	524	467	364	333	305	365	347
Aug.	401	495	467	363	339	306	368	350
Sept.	401	490	457	361	334	303	365	346
Oct.	398	454	457	358	322	304	353	338
Nov.	398	444	457	357	314	308	345	334
Dec.	399	419	457	355	319	304	348	335
1958: Jan.	400	424	458	355	318	302	349	335
Feb.	397	434	458	355	320	301	350	336
Mar.	398	404	458	353	323	301	351	337
Apr.	395	389	458	351	321	301	349	335
May	393	384	420	343	330	290	355	336
June	394	387	420	343	332	290	357	337
July	394	387	420	339	332	285	357	336
Aug.	394	358p	420	338p	338	285	360p	338p
Sept.	394p	358p	432	340p	337p	283p	361p	338p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

53. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden †	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ††	
							§	¶			
Year:	1953-54	319	248	270	214	209	268	143	125	137	397
	1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	365
	1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373
	1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424
	1957-58	339	264	289	222	225	295	144	141p	161	429
1957:	June	345	266	286	223	222	298	156	139	146	439
	July	347	266	287	223	224	300	155	140	148	444
	August	350	266	289	222	224	296	154	141	150	442
	September	346	266	292	222	223	296	151	141	150	436
	October	338	266	293	220	223	294	149	142	155	433
	November	334	265	290	219	223	294	146	142	161	435
	December	335	261	287	221	224	296	144	142	164	425
1958:	January	335	261	288	221	225	296	142	142	166	423
	February	336	263	290	222	225	294	141	142	166	417
	March	337	262	288	223	226	294	139	141	166	417
	April	335	265	289	222	226	294	138	141	166	421
	May	336	265	286	223	226	292	137	141	172	421
	June	337	265	285	222	225	292	138	141	168	431
	July	336	276	287	222	225	292	137	141	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
	Aug.	338	276	289	n.y.a.	225	290	137	141	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, as at January, 1947 for U.S.A. and 1955-56 for Sweden.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries *	Rent, 4 and 5 Roomed Houses	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index*
1939: September	930	1039	841	939	933
1945: June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141
1949: June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425
1951: June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875
1953: June	2669	1274	3305	2044	2360
1954: June	2703	1320	3257	2045	2373
1955: June	2835	1332	3267	2031	2423
1956: June	A 3128 B 2979	1359	3279	2135	A 2556 B 2501
1957: June	3059	3039	1401	3384	2424
September	3047	3063	1419	3393	2439
December	2997	3043	1432	3411	2447
1958: March	3125	3161	1450	3416	2450
June	3087	3129	1465	3445	2452
September	3044	3088	1491	3447	2464

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)*

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns†
1939: September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1945: June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1949: June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1951: June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
1953: June	2360	2283	2397	2292	2354	2354
1954: June	2373	2319	2425	2329	2383	2369
1955: June	2423	2388	2439	2398	2424	2420
1956: June	A 2556 B 2501	A 2499 B 2447	A 2531 B 2491	A 2548 B 2497	A 2520 B 2470	A 2551 B 2497
1957: June	2618	2611	2564	2625	2618	2607
September	2622	2628	2554	2568	2613	2630
December	2613	2630	2573	2597	2643	2634
1958: March	2665	2677	2618	2638	2637	2656
June	2661	2676	2613	2638	2632	2661
September	2654	2671	2598	2622	2627	2653

* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

55. Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		
Month of Change	Amount per week; Males	Month of Change	Amount per week			Amount per week		Amount per week		
			Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females	
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165†	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6			
May	116	1951: Feb.	173	129 6	1956: Feb.	255	191 0			
Aug.	120	May	180	135 0	May	256	192 0			
Nov.	122	Aug.	193	144 6	June					
		Nov.	207	155 0	Aug.	263	197 0	253†	189 6†	
1949: Feb.	124	1952: Feb.	216	162 0	Nov.	274	205 6			
May	127	May	223	167 0						
Aug.	130	Aug.	235	176 0	1957: Feb.	270	202 6			
Nov.	132	Nov.	237	177 6	May	268	201 0	263§	197 0§	
1950: Feb.	135	1953: Feb.	238	178 6	Aug.	270	202 6			
May	138	May	241	180 6						
Aug.	142	Aug.	243‡	182 0‡	1958: Feb.	269	201 6			
Nov.	146				May	274	205 6	268§	201 0§	
					Nov.	273	204 6			

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†	Adult Males	Adult Females
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2363	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
1955: June	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0
1955: Sept.	303.1	201.7	5914	7424	40.0	40.0
Dec.	310.1	205.2	6051	7553	40.0	40.0
1956: Mar.	312.9	205.9	6106	7579	40.0	40.0
June	317.3	211.4	6192	7779	40.0	40.0
Sept.	321.8	212.8	6279	7834	40.0	40.0
Dec.	329.5	216.8	6430	7981	40.0	40.0
1957: Mar.	327.1	215.4	6382	7929	40.0	40.0
June	329.6	219.4	6432	8076	40.0	40.0
Sept.	333.1	220.1	6500	8101	40.0	40.0
Dec.	333.2	220.1	6500	8101	40.0	40.0
1958: Mar.	332.5	219.7	6488	8086	40.0	40.0
June	337.5	223.7	6586	8233	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State Awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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